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Dear Sirs:

Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/774,506  
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Pleased be advised that we found an error in the filing receipt which we received in respect of the above-identified Application. In the filing receipt, a copy of which we are enclosing for your reference, the Assignment For Published Patent Application is missing. The Applicant, Brantford Chemicals Inc. has changed its name to Apotex Pharmachem Inc. Applicant's Agent filed a change of name document with USPTO on May 5, 2004.

We kindly ask that the filing receipt be corrected to include the Assignment For Published Patent Application in the name of Apotex Pharmachem Inc.

We thank the Commissioner for his co-operation in this regard, and look forward to receiving the corrected filing receipt in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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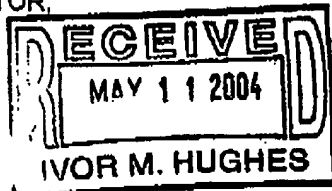
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